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The Hetty Green House At Wendell



An Interesting Article Reprinted By
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Hanging on one of the walls in the pleasant home of Mrs. Bessie Leach in Northfield Farms is a photograph of the old "Hetty Green" house in Wendell. It may not be the only photograph in existence of this rather interesting domicile but the historical committee appointed for the 150th anniversary celebration for the town of Wendell could find no other for use in preparing its souvenir program. The house succumbed from natural causes some 20 years ago, although there may be relics of it such as blinds, windows, beams and bricks doing service at various houses in the vicinity. When an old house once starts to deteriorate it is surprising how quickly it goes, for nature in rural communities is often assisted in the disintegrating process by human hands. At any event all that remains of the once stately Green house which was located in the center of the town not far from the old Congregational church are the memories which have survived from the experiences of the famous Green family. Hetty Green was associated with it only because of her marital connections. She was the wife of Edward H. Green, grandson of Joshua Green, who became a resident of Wendell just preceding the year 1800. Judge Green, more familiarly known in Wendell and throughout the immediate vicinity as Squire Green, was born in Boston in 1776. He was graduated from Harvard college and soon afterwards came to the little town on the hill, there to take an active part in the political and religious life of the community. For 36 years he was chairman of the board of selectmen of Wendell and also served in the state legislature from this district for a period of 20 years. He died in 1846.

It was Squire Green who gave the land for the parsonage to the Congregational church in 1823. The house is still standing on the Millers Falls road, a short distance from the center. The conditions of the gift were to the effect that it should be "used as a parsonage forever." The Squire little realized that the conditions pertaining to the gift would eventually be embarrassing to the church committee for he apparently had faith in the future growth of the town and the continued need of a parsonage. Since 1923, however, the house has not functioned as a parsonage, for the reason that pastors of the church have resided in adjoining towns, ministering for other churches as well as that in Wendell. Rev. John Duncklee was the first minister to live there and the last was Rev. Edmund Blackmer. Since then it has been rented to private families. Without a resident pastor it has been found difficult to comply with the condition of the Judge's gift and hence the parsonage is now a parsonage in name only.

Scholar And Penman Extraordinary
The Squire was a wonderful penman and the remarkable condition of the town and church records which he kept are an object lesson to present day clerks and secretaries. Those who have had occasion to go over these records marvel at their clarity and the neatness with which the honorable official recorded the various details connected with the town. Ordinarily, time and patience and considerable guess work is needed to decipher the hieroglyphics of early town officers but it is not so in this instance. Reference only to these records is needed to reveal the fact that Squire Green was a scholarly man and a real leader among his fellow men. In the old Green place the Squire lived and brought up a family and nearby was a small building where he conducted his legal and town business. Caleb Carey now owns the land, which he bought of William Ballou of Orange, who in turn acquired the property from the Green estate.

Photograph Taken 53 Years Ago
The accompanying cut shows the old house taken from a photograph made some 53 years ago when it was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Leach. Mrs. Leach, who is 81 years old and in excellent health, went to Wendell from her home in Lowell to teach school. There she met Mr. Leach, a well-known Wendell lumber dealer, and was married to him. For five years they lived in the Green house which belonged to Edward Green, the husband of Hetty. Mrs. Leach recalls that there were eight rooms in the house, with a double "entry hall" and an ell. Squire Green's office building was still standing at that time. The

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Northfield Summer Resident Robbed At New Haven

The Rev. H. H. Crawford of Philadelphia and his wife have been summer visitors to Northfield for many years and have many friends here. As usual they have been with us this summer but a week ago Sunday Mr. Crawford preached in New York and with Mrs. Crawford took a leisurely trip back in their automobile. Stopping at New Haven for dinner they discovered their car had been broken into during their absence and their suitcases containing their clothing and much personal belongings had been stolen. The police were notified and a search was made — but without avail. Another similar robbery was made the following morning and the facts were issued by the police to other cities. Last Saturday word was received from the Chief of Police of Westmoreland, Maryland that a suspect had been apprehended with suitcases in his possession presumably those belonging to Mr. Crawford but from which he had taken on some blank checks — had forged them and cashed several. The commission of forgery as well as burglary will bring this criminal severe punishment.

Fortnightly Club Program Completed By Committee

The Program Committee with the Executive Committee have completed their program for the coming season and the Club will resume its sessions on Friday October 9th. The Chairman and members of the Committee deserve much credit for their efficient labors. The program as completed is as follows:

- Oct. 9 Reception, Musical Tea
Chairman, Mrs. Streeter
- Oct. 23 Dramatics Miss Katherine Everts of Camp Arden
At the home of Mrs. Fitt
- Nov. 13 Herbert Hoover Miss Katherine Parker
Chairman Mrs. W. G. Webber
- Dec. 11 Travel Prof H. H. Morse
Chairman Mrs. W. P. Stanley
- Jan. 8 Oriental Rugs and Customs of the East Nerses Pilgrian
Exhibition of Oriental Rugs at the Town Hall
- Chairman Mrs. C. M. Steadler
- Jan. 22 Afternoon at Mount Vernon with George and Martha Washington
Chairman Rev. Mary Andrews Conner
- Feb. 12 Guest Night Mr. John M. James MacMillan's 1931 Expedition to the Arctic
Chairman Mrs. Fred Doolittle
- Feb. 26 Kurn Hattin Home
Chairman Mrs. Montague
- Mar. 10 America and the Alien
Mrs. Anna Tillinghast Commissioner of Immigration
At the Town Hall
- Mar. 25 Reader and Entertainer
Roseth Knapp Breed
Chairman Mrs. Edward Morgan
- Apr. 8 Election of Officers.
Children of all Nations
Chairman Mrs. Mary Freeman
- Apr. 22 April—then longer folk to go on pilgrimages Chaucer
Pilgrimage to Jones Library
Amherst
Chairman Miss Hatch
Luncheon
- May 13 Annual Meeting One Act play
Chairman Miss Sheldon

A Kindergarten For Northfield

At the suggestion of several families in town, Miss Barbara Williams will personally conduct along best modern lines a school for little people 3 to 6 years of age at her home on Main street during the coming winter season. There is a good enrollment but six more children can be accommodated, and Miss Williams will be pleased to interview anyone interested.

A call on the telephone Northfield 33 will obtain all necessary information. It is fortunate that Northfield will have this opportunity for its young people.

Visitor (to host's little girl): How do you know this is the first of the month?
Little Girl: Cause all daddy's letters got front windows in them. Daily Mirror.

Holton Family Reunion Being Held Friday

The fifth reunion of the Holton Family Association will be held Friday, Sept. 4th at the Hotel Northfield. The business meeting will be held at 11.30 a.m., followed by a dinner and a program of historical papers, music and readings by members of the Association.

The officers of the Association are Rev. Charles S. Holton, Newburyport, Mass., President; Mrs. Charles Rankin, North Plainfield, N. J., and Rev. C. Leonard Holton, Raynham, Mass., vice presidents; Mrs. Minnie Holton Calender, Mt. Hermon, Mass., corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie F. Packard, Hartford, Conn., Recording secretary; Mr. Nelson L. Elmer, Springfield, Mass., Treasurer; Mr. Charles Streeter, Mount Hermon, Mass., auditor; Rev. Edward P. Holton, Newburyport, Mass., historian; and Mr. Harry F. Holton, Holden, Mass., Mr. Ernest Holton, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Perley Fay, Greenfield, members of the executive committee.

After reunion a roster of the members of the association will be distributed. Any lineal descendant of William Holton, one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn., who came to this country from England, in 1634 or his brother of Northampton, the wife or husband of such descendant may become a member of the Association on the payment of one dollar. The object of this association is the promotion of friendly association between the members of the family and the collections and preservation of all the collection and preservation of all the history of the Holton Family in America.

Seminary Opens Tuesday Large Enrollment

The Seminary will open its doors for the fall session next Tuesday morning and present indications are that there will be a full enrollment of new students who enter for the first time and a return of the students of the various advanced classes. Mr. Speer has returned to his office and with the Principal Miss Wilson and members of the faculty all returned from their vacations. The complete staff will have everything in readiness for the reception of the students as they return.

Historical Meeting Has Guests From Hinsdale

The annual meeting of the Northfield Historical society was held in Alexander hall on Tuesday evening when it was decided that the business session be postponed until Friday evening in a meeting to be held at the Library Hall. The Hinsdale Historical society were the guests of the Northfield Society and attended in large numbers. The President, Dr. Florence Colton presided and extended a cordial welcome to the guests. Papers were read upon historical subjects. "Stage Coach Days" by Miss Barrows of Hinsdale, Mrs. Stockbridge read a paper on "Main Street in 1870 written by Mrs. Eva Callender and Mr. Harry Holton of Mount Hermon read a paper on "The Great Lizard".

Mr. Paul Mann of Hinsdale recited and The Northfield Quartette sang several selections. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Dr. Wright Is Ill

Much sympathy is extended to Dr. Allen H. Wright physician and surgeon and to his family because of his present illness. He had been quite overworked because of the prevalence of so much sickness that he readily succumbed to a heavy cold last Sunday which brought on a touch of pneumonia. On Monday afternoon he was removed to Brattleboro Memorial Hospital where it was found that other complications had set in. Dr. George Anderson and Dr. Lane of Brattleboro have the case in charge and Dr. Lafayette Lake of Boston will arrive Friday. As we go to press we learn that the Doctor is resting comfortably but that there is no change in his condition.

Unitarian Church To Re-open

Services will be resumed in the South church the Sunday after Labor Day. The church school will be at 9.45 a.m. and the service of worship at 10.45. A "Want" series of subjects will be treated by Mr. Conner as follows:

- September 13—Wanted, Work
- September 20—Wanted, Men
- September 27—Wanted, Boys
- October 4—Wanted, A Friend.

Another Food Sale

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a food sale on the High School lawn Saturday afternoon September 5th at 2.30 p.m. A lot of good pies and pastry, bread and rolls and other good things will be offered for sale.

Deputy Grand Matron Visitation Days Are Announced

Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Frank H. Montague of the Order of the Eastern Star has announced the time of her official visitations to the lodges of the district upon which she will be accompanied by Deputy Grand Marshall Miss Marion Webster. The appointments are as follows:

- Tuesday, September 22nd, Acacia Chapter at Wilmington.
- Saturday, September 26th, Wenona Chapter at Dorchester.
- Monday, October 5th, Temple Chapter at Belchertown.
- Tuesday, November 10th, Revere Chapter at Palmer.

Subscriptions Due Now For Children's Drama Course

Northfield responded enthusiastically to the opportunity to subscribe for course tickets for the series of children's plays to be given on the first Friday afternoon of each month from November to April inclusive, at the High School Auditorium in Greenfield. As announced previously in this paper, these plays are performed by the Children's Theatre Inc., of New York, a group of adult, professional actors under the direction of Clare Tree Major. This is the eighth season of success. The plays to be performed are "Heidi," "Hans Brinker," "The Snow Queen," "Little Women," "The Secret Garden," "Alice in Wonderland."

The Drama Committee of the Greenfield Woman's Club is sponsoring this production. Reservations for more than thirty-five course tickets have been made, and the subscription payments are coming in. The prices for the course of six plays are \$3, \$5, \$7. It is possible to make reservations for these tickets now.

Mrs. Wolfert Webber who has charge of local arrangements, will be glad to receive the balance of payments so that she may turn in the complete order to the Greenfield committee, very soon after Labor Day and so insure good assignment of seats for Northfield.

Unitarian Mens Club To Meet

The Men's Club of the Northfield Unitarian Church held the first meeting of the season in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening September 3rd. Supper was served at six thirty o'clock.

To Be Married Saturday

On Saturday of this week, September 5th at Burlington, Vermont, will take place the wedding of Miss Doris C. Boardman to Mr. Edmund L. Halsey Jr., of Maplewood, N. J., by Rev. Paul Moody, President of Middlebury College. The bride has many friends in Northfield as she has spent several summers with her parents here and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Halsey of Maplewood, N. J., who owned a summer home in Mountain Park. Both families are well known and several friends from Northfield and Mount Hermon will attend the wedding.

Locals

The Board of Selectmen will grant hearing on the application of Mr. A. M. St. Peter to sell gasoline and oils at his stand on the Millers Falls Road at Northfield Farms on Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Town Hall.

At the mat contests in Washington Hall Greenfield Tuesday evening a number of Northfield boys made their appearance and among them were Ed. Scoble, Osmond Haven, Cydon Clark and Leroy Dresser. They all went down in defeat however and failed to show any evidence of careful training.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williams visited relatives in Wales, Mass., Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie George is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. N. Kidder for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Auclair entertained her mother from Nashua, N. H. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stark of Maplewood, N. J., are visiting Mr. Stark's parents at Mount Hermon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. McCrone who have occupied Covert Cabin for August have returned to Rutledge, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Mee and son, of Clifton, New Jersey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould.

Mr. Hugh D. Maydole, state secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of New Hampshire has returned from attendance at the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Cleveland and will spend the month of September with Mrs. Maydole at their summer cottage in Mountain Park.

Schools Will Not Open Until Monday September 21st

As a result of a Conference between the Board of Health and the local School Committee the situation regarding the infantile paralysis was carefully considered. While no case has developed in Northfield and seemingly no danger exists yet it is thought wise that for the present every precaution should be taken and children should not be permitted to expose themselves to large groups. Accordingly it was the unanimous opinion and decision that the Public Schools should not open for school until Monday, September 21st.

Northfield A. A. Wins

Northfield defeated Fort Dummer 5 to 2 Wednesday night in a tight pitcher's battle between Ryan and Rumacker, Ryan losing out because of poor control. Rumacker pitched good ball for Northfield and collected a triple for himself with two on.

Don't forget tonight, (Friday) Winchester comes here and West Dummerston Labor Day at 2.30 p.m. These are the last two games of the season.

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A Gift Shop Supreme

If there is any degree of excellence in the standard of a gift shop than the blue ribbon of merit should be given to the Northfield Hotel for in the adjoining room to the lobby is a magnificent display of the jewelry and fine arts of the Orient and European markets. A wonderful collection of beautiful things at reasonable prices. The exhibit is in charge of Miss Evelyn Hess and the public are invited to look over the articles.

Personals

Mrs. James Skidmore and daughter Marguerite of Jamaica, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John G. Dunbar, with his mother and sister have closed their summer home and returned to Brooklyn.

Mr. Richard Buffum, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buffum left on Wednesday to enter Wheaton college at Wheaton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody and daughter Miriam have returned from a week's motor trip about the Massachusetts coast.

Rev. J. Stuart Holden, rector of St. Paul's Church, London, England, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Watson and family after a summer in Northfield have returned to their home in Jamaica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearsall and daughter are leaving Saturday for a two weeks vacation trip through the Adirondacks.

Mr. L. W. Robbins, superintendent of schools, and his family have returned from their vacation at Southport Island, Maine.

Mrs. Hunting and daughter, Miss Hunting of Jamaica, N. Y., spent the week end with Mrs. Margaret Miller at her home here.

Miss Harriet Richards has arrived on the Pacific coast after spending over seven weeks in crossing the continent, and is now at Mount Vernon, Wash., about seventy miles north of Seattle. Miss Richards left Northfield July first to be with her two sisters during the coming winter.

Enroute she visited Niagara Falls, Preston Springs, Ontario, and Kenilworth, Ill., on the Lake Michigan shore, continuing her journey over the Great Northern route. She reports extremely high temperatures in the mid-west, but delightfully cool and sunny weather on the coast with gentle breezes from across the Olympics and Puget Sound.

Unitarian Lawn Party A Big Success

The Lawn Party of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church held last Friday afternoon and evening in the gardens of Miss Victoria Sankey at her home on Main street was a big success in every particular. The scene had an ideal setting with the beautiful summer house and large fireplace and the decorations of lights and lanterns presented a very attractive picture. Tables were arranged for a cafeteria supper and were well patronized. Music was furnished by a group of five young men who called themselves the Mount Grace Mountaineers.

The committee of the Alliance which arranged the affair was Mrs. Cecil Harriman, Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. F. L. Tyler, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. W. A. Barr. The committee was assisted at the various booths by the co-operation of Mrs. C. H. Webster, president of the Alliance, Miss Marion Webster, Mrs. Donald Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, Mrs. Sidney Tyler, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Joseph Field, Mrs. N. W. Keet, Miss Rena Tyler, Miss Evelyn Johnson and many others. The lawn party was indeed a splendid success.

Personals

Miss Maud Hamilton of Winchester Road is on a week's vacation from her duties at the East Northfield Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Holton of Highland Avenue are on a motor trip during Mr. Holton's vacation days from the Seminary.

Mr. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn has arrived in Northfield to spend a short time with his family at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell will keep her boarding home open until September 15th to accommodate the people who desire to remain after Labor Day.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley and her daughter have returned to their home on Highland Avenue after a summer spent on the rocky coast of Maine.

Miss Sylvia Hortense Bliss of East Calais, Vt., an author and writer has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Connor at their home on Winchester Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Fletcher and sons Robert and Warren of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. James of Parker Avenue on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Miller and Miss Anna Miller who have spent the summer in Mountain Park East Northfield have returned to their home in Jamaica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Chauncey Newton spent last week end on a motor trip to Old Orchard, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murray of Yonkers, N. Y., after an absence of a few years are back again in Northfield enjoying their beautiful summer home on Winchester Hill.

Mr. Robert Duncan who is employed at The Northfield Hotel and this year won the Golf Tournament will return to his studies at New York University September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum are visiting Mr. Buffum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buffum on Main street. Mr. Buffum will locate at Elizabethtown, N. Y., this winter where he has a teaching position.

Master Jack McRoberts gave a birthday party to six young friends on last Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. McRoberts his grandmother, whose guest Jack is, gave the party a fine dinner and games were indulged in.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. J. Tennyson Sells of the Weldon Hotel in the loss of their daughter, Alice, age 16 who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Woods Hole, Mass., recently. Another daughter Jane 17 was also injured at the same time.

Miss Judith E. Jones of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of East Northfield. Miss Jones has as her guest, Miss Sally Amos of Cambridge, Ohio. The young ladies arrived by auto with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Amos of Cambridge Ohio. Mr. Amos is Editor and Publisher of the Cambridge Herald and visited the Northfield Herald Plant.

This week, Mrs. B. E. Symonds and Miss Helen Symonds are motoring to Connecticut accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Waite for a visit at Leaning Trees, West Cornwall, the home of Mrs. Waite's sister, Mrs. Royal K. Southwick. A brother, Mr. Richmond Miner, Art Director at Hampton Institute, Virginia is another guest at the Southwick home. Mrs. Waite will be gone for the month of September.

The Northfield Publicity Bureau a subsidiary owned by the Northfield Printing Co., has issued its initial work which is a forty page booklet with cover of "A Directory Of Names of Summer Homes of Northfield with names of owners and their addresses." The booklet will shortly be delivered to subscribers and placed on sale.

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EDITORIAL

Since 1915 the number of automobiles in use in this country has increased at the rate of 1,000,000 a year. It is estimated that 28,000,000 cars are now in operation.

Vast sums have been spent for road building, with the result that fast, well paved highways carry us from city to city, from state to state. The average city dweller thinks that the United States is adequately provided with good roads.

As a matter of fact, however, only an infinitesimal fraction of roads in use have been extensively improved. Five million farmers, according to an authoritative survey, are cut off from their markets during a part of each year by impassable roads.

Good roads that keep the farmer in contact with his markets at all times and allow him to transport goods quickly and economically, are an essential factor giving agriculture a sound economic foundation.

Today the average person pays \$5.25 annually for domestic electricity. The average cost of domestic electricity is 31 per cent below 1913 standard.

Electricity accounts for around 2 per cent of the average household budget and if cost of service was reduced 10 per cent it would mean less than one cent a day to the average American household. It is such a fact as this that illustrates, better than any argument, the utility—not to say absurdity—of the current political attack on the electric industry's rates. It reminds one of the political statement that American families in a given year were overcharged many hundreds of millions of dollars for electric service—and then upon investigation it was found that the sum mentioned was about equal to the nation's total domestic electric bill!

It should be obvious by now that the harpooning of the electric industry has one real object—to put the government into business, to the destruction of our fundamental American principle of governing. The cost of power is really not an issue. Certain politicians want more authority, more bureaucracy, more political patronage to peddle—and the American people will have to decide whether they will curb private initiative and enterprise which has given this nation its outstanding development, in favor of political enterprise which in business has had a long record of failures and created staggering tax burdens.

Hinsdale

John Pastuszynski, 45, died Monday August 24 at the Maplewood hospital in Westmoreland. He was born in Glacia, Poland on December 11, 1885.

On May 23, 1910 he was married to Eva Kozyna in Glacia, Poland. They came to this country in 1912 and had made it their home since.

Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Olga, Janet and Edward all of whom live at home.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Wednesday with Rev. D. S. Duffy officiating. Interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary (Parent) Ballou, 70, wife of Albert G. Ballou of Hartford, Conn., formerly of this town, died Thursday, August 20 at St. Francis hospital in Hartford, Conn.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Morin, a son, George F. Ballou, two grandsons, George, Jr., and Frank Ballou, all of Hartford, Conn., and one sister in Ludlow, Mass.

The funeral was held at the funeral home of J. J. and F. Ahearn in Hartford with high mass at St. Justin church in that city. The burial was in this town.

Teachers appointed for Hinsdale schools are as follows:

High school—Headmaster, Cleon B. Johnson; sub-master, Lucian Lerand; English, Miss Elsie Fuller; commerce, Miss Helen Hawley; home economics, Miss Dorothy Frost; French and Latin, Miss Marion West.

Elementary schools—Grade 1, Mrs. Maude Sargent; grade 2, Miss Margaret Coll; grade 3, Miss Mabel Temple; principal, grade 4, Miss Annie White; grade 5, Miss Isabel Briziski; grade 6, Miss Gladys MacNabb.

Music, Miss Blanche Gane. Art, Miss Stella Tosi.

Dr. H. L. Brown has started his vacation which will extend to September 8th.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Brookline, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Smith.

Leonard Elms and mother, Mrs. Beattie E. Elms of Arlington, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood J. Weed.

Thaddeus O. Johnson is having a two weeks vacation from the office of the Hinsdale Paper Manufacturing company.

OBITUARY

EUGENE B. BLAKE

Eugene B. Blake, 86, president of the Greenfield Savings bank, who spent the greater part of his long life in the public service, died Tuesday, August 25th at Greenfield after a period of failing health. He was Greenfield's best known citizen, a man who held public interests close to his heart, and was deeply respected for his unselfish attitude in the many public positions he had been called upon to serve. He was well known in Northfield.

HORACE FARNAM FIELD

Horace Farnam Field, age 54, died at his home in Mattapoisett Thursday morning, Aug. 27th after a short illness. He was born in Weston and came to Northfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dey Field when young and grew up here. The place on the mountain is still owned by the family. He has been a member of the board of Selectmen at Mattapoisett and was elected as representative to the General Court from that district. He married Miss Polly Means of Brookline who survives him with a daughter and two sons, a father, a mother and two sisters. The funeral was held at his summer home at Mattapoisett on Saturday afternoon last and burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

MARY L. THROOP

The death of Miss Mary L. Throop of the faculty of Northfield Seminary is a sad bit of intelligence that comes to her friends in East Northfield. She passed away at the home of her mother in Lakeside, Conn., last month. At her funeral a delegation representing the Seminary was present. She had taught last year in the department of music and had been re-engaged for similar work this coming term.

JULIETTE MONET

In the Hartford Daily Courant of August 27th is a picture of the late Miss Juliette Monet who died in that city the 25th. The article accompanying the picture is in part as follows:

"Miss Juliette Monet of 21 Frederick Street, secretary to Henry Needles district manager for Warner Brothers, died late Tuesday night at the Hartford Hospital, following an operation. She was 28 years old.

Miss Monet leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Monet of Northfield, Mass., and a sister, Miss Jean Monet of Hartford. Sorrow was expressed by Warner employees Wednesday. Mr. Needles said that 'she had a hard job, and it was only her everlasting good humor that made her iron out the many perplexities of the theatre managers from time to time.'

ALICE L. VENNELL

Mrs. Alice L. Vennell wife of Mr. Merritt D. Vennell died very suddenly at the Chateau of the Northfield Hotel on Monday evening. She had been about and was apparently in good health and on Monday evening had gone to the Railroad station to see her daughter off on a vacation. Returning home she suffered a stroke and died shortly after. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vennell had been employed at the hotel for the past few years and were faithful employees of the institution. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Violet and Ida. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and the body was shipped to Woodland, Maine for burial.

South Vernon

Miss Mary Weaver of Springfield, Mass., is a guest of her friend, Miss Marcia Beers at Stonehurst.

Miss Dorothy Gray played the piano at Laconia, Thursday and Friday for radio broadcasting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen and son Robert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Potter in Rowe, Mass., Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray and family returned home from Alton Bay last Friday where they have been for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steinbruggen and son of Malden, Mass., were Saturday guests of their brother Dick in town. Their mother is in Worcester, Mass., caring for her daughter, Miss Mary, who is ill in a hospital there.

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Robert Bruce, Victor Vaughan, Andre Zalinsky, Gaylord Gray and Harold Randall members of the 4-H State Line Garden Club with their leader, Ernest W. Dunklee attended the Farm Bureau Field Day Picnic held at Jacksonville, Vt., last Saturday.

The services at the South Vernon Church next Sunday will be at 9.30 a.m., Church School; 10.45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 7 p.m., Song Service followed by a sermon by the pastor; 7.30 p.m., Midweek service at the Vernon Home Thursday.

It is urgently requested that all the members of the Young People's choir shall make an extra effort to be present next Friday evening at the parsonage at 7.30 p.m. If you cannot come every time be sure to be present on this evening. Especial questions of importance have arisen which must be settled.

The Poet's Corner

"WISHED I WERE A BOY AGAIN"

Wished I were a boy again—
Oh! so happy and carefree:
Barefoot boy with cheeks of tan,
Aclimbing the old cherry tree—
Helping ma with many a chore,
Bringing food from the corner store
Playing with Ted, he's my dog,
Throwing stones; all agog,
Just a boy.

Into mischief, yes—lots;
Knotting laces, dumping cots.
Never really hurting anyone—
Just a boy, full of fun.
Joyous and smiling, always,
Sorrow but brief, then away—
Willing to do at Mother's command
Backing always, Father's stand.

Now that the years have gone,
And life has made much to be undone,
Those days of happy childhood come
To tease and taunt, then some.
Wished I were a boy again,
Ateasin' the old red speckled hen—
But after all, just a happy boy.
—William F. Allen

Bargains in Days

Just a few left that are sunny and golden:

Summer came bringing a marvelous store—

Bright days and dreamy days, days made for pleasure;

These are the last. There are really no more.

Will you have one of the few still remaining?

Just for the taking? The small price one pays

Never is missed. These are wonderful values—

Remnants of summer! Bargains in days!

Look! you will find them surprisingly lovely;

Those that were dusty are freshened by showers;

Each one designed by an artist in color,

Some are embroidered with exquisite flowers.

Will you have this one of goldenrod pattern,

All wrapped about with a soft purple haze?

This is the last clearance sale of the season—

Remnants of summer! Bargains in days!

B. Y. Williams

TOO BUSY TO LIVE

(For Persons Afflicted With Hurryitis)

He hadn't time to greet the day,
He hadn't time to laugh or play;
He hadn't time to wait a while,
He hadn't time to give a smile;
He hadn't time to glean the news,
He hadn't time to dream or muse,
He hadn't time to train his mind,
He hadn't time to be just kind;
He hadn't time to see a joke,
He hadn't time to write his folks;
He hadn't time to eat a meal,
He hadn't time to deeply feel;
He hadn't time to take a rest,
He hadn't time to act his best;
He hadn't time to help a cause,
He hadn't time to make a pause;
He hadn't time to pen a note,
He hadn't time to cast a vote;
He hadn't time to sing a song,
He hadn't time to right a wrong;
He hadn't time to send a gift,
He hadn't time to practice thrift.
He hadn't time to exercise,
He hadn't time to scan the skies;
He hadn't time to heed a cry,
He hadn't time to say good-bye;
He hadn't time to study poise,
He hadn't time to repress noise;
He hadn't time to go abroad,
He hadn't time to serve his God;
He hadn't time to lend or give,
He hadn't time to really live;
He hadn't time to read this verse,
He hadn't time—he's in a haste.

Items Of Interest

The visitors to Benson's Wild Animal Farm at Nashua, N. H., last Thursday afternoon got a little more for their money than they expected. The largest of the pythons had its first meal since last October. It devoured three suckling pigs weighing about thirty pounds each and two ducks. The value of the pigs is \$5.00 each and the ducks \$3.00 each. A party from Brattleboro, Vt., and several others stayed to see the extraordinary sights.

The Franklin County Trust Company is now without fear of daylight holdup, that form of bandit attack which has cost the banks of the country many thousands of dollars within the past two years. The bank has been recently equipped with Diebold-Lake Erie Gas system, a device which will flood the banking rooms with a gas which will cause all eyes in the vicinity to shed tears copiously, but which is perfectly harmless. It completely disables attacking bandits and makes their capture by police a simple matter without the use of firearms. Fifteen minutes afterward everyone is able to return to their ordinary duties unharmed and by that time the bandits are behind the bars.

Lake Pleasant

The 59th annual camp meeting of the New England Spiritualist Association closed Sunday August 30th and was the most successful convocation held at Lake Pleasant for many years.

Three services were held during the day, Rev. Albert P. Blinn speaking in the forenoon upon the subject "Sweet Mystery of Life" and being followed with message work by Mrs. Josephine M. Simon of Hartford. In conjunction with the morning service, twenty seven members of the Progressive Lyceum of Williamstown, Conn., gave a demonstration of Ly-

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Bernardston

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean are enjoying a motor trip to Canada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Streeter and four children left Wednesday on a motor trip to Canada.

The Community club has decided to omit the annual picnic on account of the paralysis epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunnell returned home from a month's vacation at their camp on Christian Hill.

The Misses Rose and Louise Truesdell are spending a few days at Camp Pinnach, Voorhesville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slate of Geneva, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Dwight Slate of South Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Prangnell, pastor of the Baptist Church left Wednesday for their new work in Florenceville, N. B.

Mrs. E. B. Greene has returned to her home in West Hartford after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Everett Stratton.

Dr. W. H. Pierce, who has been very ill from blood poisoning, is still in bed and will not be able to resume his practice for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Caudill and two daughters have returned to their home in Whitesburg, Ky., after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Caudill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyle.

At the Boy Scout meeting Monday night at the camp, Rev. B. M. Prangnell introduced the new scoutmaster, Richard Phelps. Mr. Phelps presented to Mr. Prangnell a gold piece in appreciation of his work.

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Items Of Interest

City commissioners of West Palm Beach, Florida, have cut their pay checks from the budget and will serve free.

Deaths from auto accidents in the United States average 884 per day. The question arises whether these lives were worth saving, or if a death list of such proportions must be accepted as a necessary consequence of an unavoidable condition.

The majority of the eighty Massachusetts cities and towns which have determined their tax rates for 1931 have increased the rates, by amounts varying from 20 cents to \$10.90. Forty-eight communities increased rates; ten made no change from 1930, and twenty-two were able to lower their rates of taxation.

Regular quarterly dividends on Boston and Maine Railroad prior preference, first preferred and preferred stock, payable October 1, on share of record at the close of business September 12, were voted Tuesday by the Board of Directors.

The dividends declared Tuesday are as follows: Prior preference \$1.75; first preferred A \$1.25, B \$2.00, C \$1.75, D \$2.50, E \$1.12 and preferred \$1.50.

The Boston and Maine Railroad in July showed a net income of \$423,041, as compared with \$459,964 in July 1930.

Gross operating revenues declined \$876,416 (15.2%). There was a saving of \$810,923 (18.9%) in railway operating expenses, and as a result net railway operating income was only \$60,575 (6%) less, and net income \$36,923 (8%) less.

The decline in freight revenues for July amounted to \$487,249. The falling off in passenger revenues was \$288,097, and in express \$54,160.

THE HETTY GREEN HOUSE AT WENDELL

(Continued From Page 1)

Leach family paid a rent of \$5 a month and if any repairs were made they had to make them. Five dollars was considered good rent in those days.

Hetty Green Visits At Leach Home
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| 4.75-19 (28x4.75) | 9.70 |
| 5.25-21 (31x5.25) | 12.95 |
| 6.00-19 (31x6.00) | 14.90 |
| 6.50-19 (31x6.50) | 16.80 |

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the home by Hetty Green, her husband and her two children, while living there. Mr. and Mrs. Leach came home from a drive one afternoon and found the family standing in front of the village store nearly opposite their home. The Greens soon made themselves known and prepared to spend the night with the Leaches. They had come by train to Millers Falls and there had shopped about to procure a team at the smallest price, keeping away from the livery stable where livery hire was well regulated. They procured a good looking horse and a democrat wagon from the Falls, drove to Wendell town. Mrs. Green wore a brown traveling suit which was generously covered with grease spots and on her hat were willow plumes which apparently were white at one time. She explained, however, that they were once green but that constant use had removed the color. Mrs. Leach remembers Mrs. Green as unusually bright and pleasant, with attractive brown curly hair which was done up in a pug in the back. Her son, Henry, was suffering from a knee injury and did not appear to be very robust. She had brought with her a piece of steak for the son, fearing that she could not get him nourishing food in Wendell. The boy had on two pairs of trousers, the outside pair used to cover some holes which had been worn in the inside ones. The daughter was wearing gaiters which were badly worn and of little service.

Neighbors Find Errands To Do

It became noised about Wendell that the "famous Hetty Green and her family" were in town soon after their arrival and the Leach family was kept rather busy answering door knocks by neighbors who had come to the house ostensibly on some errand but in reality to get a glimpse of Hetty. Mrs. Leach remembers Mrs. Green as a fine looking woman of medium height but all business—in fact she was not attracted by anything unless there was a dollar in it. Before leaving Hetty went about the house and found a door knocker which she took with her and also moved a candle dipper which she found in the cellar to the attic to prevent its rusting. When the family left for New York Hetty, was wearing earrings which at that time were souvenirs enclosed in packages of candy selling for 25 cents. A watch, backed with diamonds, was safely concealed inside her clothing where it was secure from pickpockets.

Numerous Stories Told Of Hetty

Numerous stories have been told by Wendell acquaintances of the Green family relative to Hetty's penuriousness. When her socks wore out in the feet she sewed them to the tops of her shoes and in this way wore them much longer. She seldom if ever dined in a restaurant and a former Wendell woman tells of an experience she had with Hetty in Boston. The latter refused to go to a restaurant at noon during a shopping visit to the city but led her friend into a grocery store where they purchased cheese and cookies.

These they ate while seated on an old box in the rear of the store. It is said that Mrs. Green would purchase a daily paper when living in New York and after reading it, send her boy on to the street to sell it. This was a daily practice as long as her son remained in the newsboy class in size. Mrs. Green received an independent fortune from her parents and there was little need of her extreme habits. She was born in Belknap Falls, Vt., and retained her residence there as a means of escaping taxation. As a matter of fact she remained in places only short periods at a time in order to avoid tax obligations. With such a life of systematic saving, perhaps it was no wonder that Hetty Green was the richest woman in the world at the time of her death several years ago.

Later Married Life Not Congenial
The later years of her marital life were said not to have been congenial. Her husband, Edward H. Green, became well-to-do by reason of an importing business which he conducted, dealing for the most part with imports from Japan and China. Mrs. Green occasionally accompanied her husband to these countries and told interesting experiences of these trips. At that time it was a custom of the Japanese to have snakes as pets instead of cats and dogs, and Mrs. Green recalled on several occasions of finding one of the family snake pets in her bed as she was about to retire. It is said that Hetty conducted her family finances under the principle of "what's ours is mine and what's mine is mine." Her husband could not depend upon her for assistance in a pinch although it is said that she did pay for his board and room during the last years of his life. Mr. Green lost his fortune and after that the couple lived apart. Evidently Hetty's devotion to her husband was exceeded only by her love for money. She was kindly disposed to her children but insisted that they be frugal at all times.

The Accompanying Cut

The photograph of the Green house herewith reproduced shows in front of the house, Mrs. Leach holding her son, Ralph Leach, who was 10 months old at the time; Mrs. Whitman Leach, Cora Gates, now Mrs. William Chamberlain of Orange, Charles Leach, Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and child. Messrs. Ralph and Charles Leach are now living in Northfield where they are successful lumber dealers. Mrs. Leach, her husband, Osgood Leach and the children left the Green house 51 years ago and located in Northfield farms where they have since lived. They rented the Green house while in Wendell of Thomas Brooks of Athol, formerly of Wendell, who was then acting in the interest of the Green family. Several lived in the house after they vacated it, the last being Burrett Stiles and family. The house was rapidly going to pieces and so Mr. Stiles tried to make arrangements with Hetty Green whereby he would make the needed repairs and let his pay for the work go toward the rent but she would not listen to this. She wanted every cent she could make out of the house and was very strongly opposed to putting any-

thing back into it in the way of repairs. Eventually the old house, which was sturdy and attractive structure in the days when it served as a home for Squire Green, reached the point where it was uninhabitable. Twenty years ago it collapsed and eventually the land was sold, concluding all contacts of the unusual Hetty with Wendell. It is unlikely that she visited in Wendell more than a few times, in fact, very few of the older inhabitants of the town recall seeing her. The old Green house, however, was known for many years as the Hetty Green place despite the fact that she never lived there and was associated with its management only by reason of her marriage. Wendell people like to know the old house as the Squire Green place because it was the Squire who was interested in the town and served it so well for many years. It is regretted by many that the old house was not prevented from going to "rack and ruin" as it was an attractive colonial structure and was for so many years the residence of Wendell's most prominent man during the first 36 years after the town's incorporation. Most of the residents of the town blame Hetty for the fact that it is no longer standing. There was no sentiment in Hetty Green and she proved it when she allowed this old landmark to decay.

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EDITORIAL

Since 1915 the number of automobiles in use in this country has increased at the rate of 1,000,000 a year. It is estimated that 28,000,000 cars are now in operation.

Vast sums have been spent for road building, with the result that fast, well paved highways carry us from city to city, from state to state. The average city dweller thinks that the United States is adequately provided with good roads.

As a matter of fact, however, only an infinitesimal fraction of roads in use have been extensively improved. Five million farmers, according to an authoritative survey, are cut off from their markets during a part of each year by impassable roads.

Good roads that keep the farmer in contact with his markets at all times and allow him to transport goods quickly and economically, are an essential factor giving agriculture a sound economic foundation.

Today the average person pays \$5.25 annually for domestic electricity.

The average cost of domestic electricity is 31 per cent below 1913 standard.

Electricity accounts for around 2 per cent of the average household budget and if cost of service was reduced 10 per cent it would mean less than one cent a day to the average American household. It is such a fact as this that illustrates, better than any argument, the futility—not to say absurdity—of the current political attack on the electric industry's rates. It reminds one of the political statement that American families in a given year were overcharged many hundreds of millions of dollars for electric service—and then upon investigation it was found that the sum mentioned was about equal to the nation's total domestic electric bill!

It should be obvious by now that the harpooning of the electric industry has one real object—to put the government into business, to the destruction of our fundamental American principle of governing. The cost of power is really not an issue. Certain politicians want more authority, more bureaucracy, more political patronage to peddle—and the American people will have to decide whether they will curb private initiative and enterprise which has given this nation its outstanding development, in favor of political enterprise which in business has had a long record of failures and created staggering tax burdens.

Hinsdale

John Pastuszewski, 45, died Monday August 24 at the Maplewood hospital in Westmoreland. He was born in Glacia, Poland on December 11, 1885.

On May 23, 1910 he was married to Eva Kozyna in Glacia, Poland.

They came to this country in 1912 and had made it their home since.

Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Olga, Janet and Edward all of whom live at home.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Wednesday with Rev. D. S. Duffy officiating. Interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary (Parent) Ballou, 70, wife of Albert G. Ballou of Hartford, Conn., formerly of this town, died Thursday, August 20 at St. Francis hospital in Hartford, Conn.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Morin, a son, George F. Ballou, two grandsons, George, Jr., and Frank Ballou, all of Hartford, Conn., and one sister in Ludlow, Mass.

The funeral was held at the funeral home of J. J. and F. Ahearn in Hartford with high mass at St. Justin church in that city. The burial was in this town.

Teachers appointed for Hinsdale schools are as follows:

High school—Headmaster, Cleon B. Johnson; sub-master, Lucian Leland; English, Miss Elsie Fuller; commerce, Miss Helen Hawley; home economics, Miss Dorothy Frost; French and Latin, Miss Marion West.

Elementary schools—Grade 1, Mrs. Maude Sargent; grade 2, Miss Margaret Coll; grade 3, Miss Mabel Temple; principal, grade 4, Miss Annie White; grade 5, Miss Isabel Briziski; grade 6, Miss Gladys MacNabb.

Music, Miss Blanche Gane. Art, Miss Stella Tosi.

Dr. H. L. Brown has started his vacation which will extend to September 8th.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Brookline, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Smith.

Leonard Elms and mother, Mrs. Bessie I. Elms of Arlington, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood J. Wood.

Thaddeus O. Johnson is having a two weeks vacation from the office of the Hinsdale Paper Manufacturing company.

OBITUARY

EUGENE B. BLAKE

Eugene B. Blake, 86, president of the Greenfield Savings bank, who spent the greater part of his long life in the public service, died Tuesday, August 25th at Greenfield after a period of failing health. He was Greenfield's best known citizen, a man who held public interests close to his heart, and was deeply respected for his unselfish attitude in the many public positions he had been called upon to serve. He was well known in Northfield.

HORACE FARNAM FIELD

Horace Farnam Field, age 54, died at his home in Mattapoisett Thursday morning, Aug. 27th after a short illness. He was born in Weston and came to Northfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dey Field when young and grew up here. The place on the mountain is still owned by the family. He has been a member of the board of Selectmen at Mattapoisett and was elected as representative to the General Court from that district. He married Miss Polly Means of Brookline who survives him with a daughter and two sons, a father, a mother and two sisters. The funeral was held at his summer home at Mattapoisett on Saturday afternoon last and burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

MARY L. THROOP

The death of Miss Mary L. Throop of the faculty of Northfield Seminary is a sad bit of intelligence that comes to her friends in East Northfield. She passed away at the home of her mother in Lakeside, Conn., last month. At her funeral a delegation representing the Seminary was present. She had taught last year in the department of music and had been re-engaged for similar work this coming term.

JULIETTE MONET

In the Hartford Daily Courant of August 27th is a picture of the late Miss Juliette Monet who died in that city the 25th. The article accompanying the picture is in part as follows:

"Miss Juliette Monet of 21 Frederick Street, secretary to Henry Needles district manager for Warner Brothers, died late Tuesday night at the Hartford Hospital, following an operation. She was 28 years old.

Miss Monet leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Monet of Northfield, Mass., and a sister, Miss Jean Monet of Hartford. Sorrow was expressed by Warner employees Wednesday. Mr. Needles said that 'she had a hard job, and it was only her everlasting good, humor that made her iron out the many perplexities of the theatre managers from time to time.'

ALICE L. VENNELL

Mrs. Alice L. Vennell wife of Mr. Merritt D. Vennell died very suddenly at the Chateau of the Northfield Hotel on Monday evening. She had been about and was apparently in good health and on Monday evening had gone to the Railroad station to see her daughter off on a vacation. Returning home she suffered a stroke and died shortly after. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vennell had been employed at the hotel for the past few years and were faithful employees of the institution. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Violet and Ida. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and the body was shipped to Woodland, Maine for burial.

South Vernon

Miss Mary Weaver of Springfield, Mass., is a guest of her friend, Miss Marcia Beers at Stonehurst.

Miss Dorothy Gray played the piano at Laconia, Thursday and Friday for radio broadcasting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steinbruggen and son of Malden, Mass., were Saturday guests of their brother Dick in town. Their mother is in Worcester, Mass., caring for her daughter, Miss Mary, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. Levi Stephens and daughter, Miss Marion and Mr. Cleon Luke of Malden, Mass., were Saturday guests of Mrs. E. P. Edson. Mrs. Stephens who has been a guest of her chum and friend, Mrs. E. P. Edson for the past several days returned home with them.

Robert Bruce, Victor Vaughan, Andre Zalinsky, Gaylord Gray and Harold Randall members of the 4-H State Line Garden Club with their leader, Ernest W. Dunklee attended the Farm Bureau Field Day Picnic held at Jacksonville, Vt., last Saturday.

The services at the South Vernon Church next Sunday will be at 9.30 a.m., Church School; 10.45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 7 p.m., Song Service followed by a sermon by the pastor; 7.30 p.m. Midweek service at the Vernon Home Thursday.

It is urgently requested that all the members of the Young People's choir shall make an extra effort to be present next Friday evening at the parsonage at 7.30 p.m. If you cannot come every time be sure to be present on this evening. Especial questions of importance have arisen which must be settled.

The Poet's Corner

"WISHED I WERE A BOY AGAIN"

Wished I were a boy again—
Oh! so happy and carefree:
Barefoot boy with cheeks of tan,
Aclimbing the old cherry tree—
Helping ma with many a chore,
Bringing food from the corner store.
Playing with Ted, he's my dog,
Throwing stones; all agog,
Just a boy.

Into mischief, yes—lots;
Knotting laces, dumping cots.
Never really hurting anyone—
Just a boy, full of fun.
Joyous and smiling, away,
Sorrow but brief, then away—
Willing to do at Mother's command
Backing always, Father's stand.

Now that the years have gone,
And life has made much to be undone,
Those days of happy childhood come
To tease and taunt, then some.
Wished I were a boy again,
Ateasin' the old red speckled hen—
But after all, just a happy boy.

—William F. Allen

Bargains In Days

Just a few left that are sunny and golden:

Summer came bringing a marvelous store—

Bright days and dreamy days, days made for pleasure:

These are the last. There are really no more.

Will you have one of the few still remaining?

Just for the taking? The small price one pays

Never is missed. These are wonderful values—

Remnants of summer! Bargains in days!

Look! you will find them surprisingly lovely;

Those that were dusty are freshened by showers;

Each one designed by an artist in color,

Some are embroidered with exquisite flowers.

Will you have this one of goldenrod pattern,

All wrapped about with a soft purple haze?

This is the last clearance sale of the season—

Remnants of summer! Bargains in days!

B. Y. Williams

TOO BUSY TO LIVE

(For Persons Afflicted With Hurryitis)

He hadn't time to greet the day,
He hadn't time to laugh or play;
He hadn't time to wait a while,
He hadn't time to give a smile;
He hadn't time to glean the news,
He hadn't time to dream or muse;
He hadn't time to train his mind,
He hadn't time to be just kind;
He hadn't time to see a joke,
He hadn't time to write his folks;
He hadn't time to eat a meal,
He hadn't time to deeply feel;
He hadn't time to take a rest,
He hadn't time to act his best;
He hadn't time to help a cause,
He hadn't time to make a pause;
He hadn't time to pen a note,
He hadn't time to cast a vote;
He hadn't time to sing a song,
He hadn't time to right a wrong;
He hadn't time to send a gift,
He hadn't time to practice thrift.
He hadn't time to exercise,
He hadn't time to scan the skies;
He hadn't time to heed a cry,
He hadn't time to say good-bye;
He hadn't time to study poise,
He hadn't time to repress noise;
He hadn't time to go abroad,
He hadn't time to serve his God;
He hadn't time to lend or give,
He hadn't time to really live;
He hadn't time to read this verse,
He hadn't time—he's in a hurry.

Items Of Interest

The visitors to Benson's Wild Animal Farm at Nashua, N. H., last Thursday afternoon got a little more for their money than they expected. The largest of the pythons had its first meal since last October. It devoured three suckling pigs weighing about thirty pounds each and two ducks. The value of the pigs is \$5.00 each and the ducks \$3.00 each. A party from Brattleboro, Vt., and several others stayed to see the extraordinary sights.

The Franklin County Trust Company is now without fear of daylight holdup, that form of bandit attack which has cost the banks of the country many thousands of dollars within the past two years. The bank has been recently equipped with Diebold-Lake Erie Gas system, a device which will flood the banking rooms with a gas which will cause all eyes in the vicinity to shed tears copiously, but which is perfectly harmless. It completely disables attacking bandits and makes their capture by police a simple matter without the use of firearms. Fifteen minutes afterward everyone is able to return to their ordinary duties unharmed and by that time the bandits are behind the bars.

Lake Pleasant

The 59th annual camp meeting of the New England Spiritualist Association closed Sunday August 30th and was the most successful convention held at Lake Pleasant for many years.

Three services were held during the day, Rev. Albert P. Blinn speaking in the forenoon upon the subject "Sweet Mystery of Life" and being followed with message work by Mrs. Josephine M. Simon of Hartford. In conjunction with the morning service, twenty seven members of the Progressive Lyceum of Willimantic Conn., gave a demonstration of Ly-

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Bernardston

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean are enjoying a motor trip to Canada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Streeter and four children left Wednesday on a motor trip to Canada.

The Community club has decided to omit the annual picnic on account of the paralysis epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunnell returned home from a month's vacation at their camp on Christian Hill.

The Misses Rose and Louise Truesdell are spending a few days at Camp Pinnach, Voorhesville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slate of Geneva, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Dwight Slate of South Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Prangnell, pastor of the Baptist Church left Wednesday for their new work in Florenceville, N. B.

Mrs. E. B. Greene has returned to her home in West Hartford after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Everett Stratton.

Dr. W. H. Pierce, who has been very ill from blood poisoning, is still in bed and will not be able to resume his practice for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Caudill and two daughters have returned to their home in Whitesburg, Ky., after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Caudill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyle.

At the Boy Scout meeting Monday night at the camp, Rev. B. M. Prangnell introduced the new scoutmaster, Richard Phelps. Mr. Phelps presented to Mr. Prangnell a gold piece in appreciation of his work.

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Items Of Interest

City commissioners of West Palm Beach, Florida, have cut their pay checks from the budget and will serve free.

Deaths from auto accidents in the United States average 884 per day. The question arises whether these lives were worth saving, or if a death list of such proportions must be accepted as a necessary consequence of an unavoidable condition.

The majority of the eighty Massachusetts cities and towns which have determined their tax rates for 1931 have increased the rates, by amounts varying from 20 cents to \$10.90. Forty-eight communities increased rates; ten made no change from 1930, and twenty-two were able to lower their rates of taxation.

Regular quarterly dividends on Boston and Maine Railroad prior preference, first preferred and preferred stock, payable October 1, on share of record at the close of business September 12, were voted Tuesday by the Board of Directors.

The dividends declared Tuesday are as follows: Prior preference \$1.75; first preferred A \$1.25, B \$2.00, C \$1.75, D \$2.50, E \$1.12 1/2 and preferred \$1.50.

The Boston and Maine Railroad in July showed a net income of \$423,041, as compared with \$459,964 in July 1930.

Gross operating revenues declined \$876,416 (15.2%). There was a saving of \$810,923 (18.9%) in railway operating expenses, and as a result net railway operating income was only \$60,575 (6%) less, and net income \$36,923 (8%) less.

The decline in freight revenues for July amounted to \$487,249. The falling off in passenger revenues was \$288,097, and in express \$54,160.

THE HETTY GREEN HOUSE AT WENDELL

(Continued From Page 1)

Leach family paid a rent of \$5 a month and if any repairs were made they had to make them. Five dollars was considered good rent in those days.

Letty Green Visits At Leach Home
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|-------------------|--------|
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| 4.75-19 (28x4.75) | 9.70 |
| 5.25-21 (31x5.25) | 12.95 |
| 6.00-19 (31x6.00) | 14.90 |
| 6.50-19 (31x6.50) | 16.80 |

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the home by Hetty Green, her husband and her two children, while living there. Mr. and Mrs. Leach came home from a drive one afternoon and found the family standing in front of the village store nearly opposite their home. The Greens soon made themselves known and prepared to spend the night with the Leaches. They had come by train to Millers Falls and there had shopped about to procure a team at the smallest price, keeping away from the livery stable where livery hire was well regulated. They procured a good looking horse and a democrat wagon from the Falls, drove to Wendell town. Mrs. Green wore a brown traveling suit which was generously covered with grease spots and on her hat were willow plumes which apparently were white at one time. She explained, however that they were once green but that constant use had removed the color. Mrs. Leach remembers Mrs. Green as unusually bright and pleasant, with attractive brown curly hair which was done up in a pug in the back. Her son, Henry, was suffering from a knee injury and did not appear to be very robust. She had brought with her a piece of steak for the son, fearing that she could not get him nourishing food in Wendell. The boy had on two pairs of trousers, the outside pair used to cover some holes which had been worn in the inside ones. The daughter was wearing gaiters which were badly worn and of little service.

Neighbors Find Errands To Do

It became noised about Wendell that the "famous Hetty Green and her family" were in town soon after their arrival and the Leach family was kept rather busy answering door knocks by neighbors who had come to the house ostensibly on some errand but in reality to get a glimpse of Hetty. Mrs. Leach remembers Mrs. Green as a fine looking woman of medium height but all business—in fact she was not attracted by anything unless there was a dollar in it. Before leaving Hetty went about the house and found a door knocker which she took with her and also moved a candle dipper which she found in the cellar to the attic to prevent its rusting. When the family left for New York Hetty, was wearing earrings which at that time were souvenirs enclosed in packages of candy selling for 25 cents. A watch, backed with diamonds, was safely concealed inside her clothing where it was secure from pickpockets.

Numerous Stories Told Of Hetty

Numerous stories have been told by Wendell acquaintances of the Green family relative to Hetty's penuriousness. When her socks wore out in the feet she sewed them to the tops of her shoes and in this way wore them much longer. She seldom if ever dined in a restaurant and a former Wendell woman tells of an experience she had with Hetty in Boston. The latter refused to go to a restaurant at noon during a shopping visit to the city but led her friend into a grocery store where they purchased cheese and cookies.

These they ate while seated on an old box in the rear of the store. It is said that Mrs. Green would purchase a daily paper when living in New York and after reading it, send her boy on to the street to sell it. This was a daily practice as long as her son remained in the newsboy class in size. Mrs. Green received an independent fortune from her parents and there was little need of her extreme habits. She was born in Belknap Falls, Vt., and retained her residence there as a means of escaping taxation. As a matter of fact she remained in places only short periods at a time in order to avoid tax obligations. With such a life of systematic saving, perhaps it was no wonder that Hetty Green was the richest woman in the world at the time of her death several years ago.

Later Married Life Not Congenial
The later years of her marital life were said not to have been congenial. Her husband, Edward H. Green, became well-to-do by reason of an importing business which he conducted, dealing for the most part with imports from Japan and China. Mrs. Green occasionally accompanied her husband to these countries and told interesting experiences of these trips. At that time it was a custom of the Japanese to have snakes as pets instead of cats and dogs, and Mrs. Green recalled on several occasions of finding one of the family snake pets in her bed as she was about to retire. It is said that Hetty conducted her family finances under the principle of "what's ours is mine and what's mine is mine." Her husband could not depend upon her for assistance in a pinch although it is said that she did pay for his board and room during the last years of his life. Mr. Green lost his fortune and after that the couple lived apart. Evidently Hetty's devotion to her husband was exceeded only by her love for money. She was kindly disposed to her children but insisted that they be frugal at all times.

The Accompanying Cut

The photograph of the Green house herewith reproduced shows in front of the house, Mrs. Leach holding her son, Ralph Leach, who was 10 months old at the time; Mrs. Whitman Leach, Cora Gates, now Mrs. William Chamberlain of Orange, Charles Leach, Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and child. Messrs. Ralph and Charles Leach are now living in Northfield where they are successful lumber dealers. Mrs. Leach, her husband, Osgood Leach and the children left the Green house 51 years ago and located in Northfield farms where they have since lived. They rented the Green house while in Wendell of Thomas Brooks of Athol, formerly of Wendell, who was then acting in the interest of the Green family. Several lived in the house after they vacated it, the last being Burrell Stiles and family. The house was rapidly going to pieces and so Mr. Stiles tried to make arrangements with Hetty Green whereby he would make the needed repairs and let his pay for the work go toward the rent but she would not listen to this. She wanted every cent she could make out of the house and was very strongly opposed to putting any-

thing back into it in the way of repairs. Eventually the old house, which was sturdy and attractive structure in the days when it served as a home for Squire Green, reached the point where it was uninhabitable. Twenty years ago it collapsed and eventually the land was sold, concluding all contacts of the unusual Hetty with Wendell. It is unlikely that she visited in Wendell more than a few times, in fact, very few of the older inhabitants of the town recall seeing her. The old Green house, however, was known for many years as the Hetty Green place despite the fact that she never lived there and was associated with its management only by reason of her marriage. Wendell people like to know the old house as the Squire Green place because it was the Squire who was interested in the town and served it so well for many years. It is regretted by many that the old house was not prevented from going to "rack and ruin" as it was an attractive colonial structure and was for so many years the residence of Wendell's most prominent man during the first 36 years after the town's incorporation. Most of the residents of the town blame Hetty for the fact that it is no longer standing. There was no sentiment in Hetty Green and she proved it when she allowed this old landmark to decay.

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Locals

The Garden Club of Amherst visited Northfield last week and had luncheon at The Northfield Hotel.

The Directors of the Northfield National Bank will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Two trucks from the Morgan Memorial at Athol were in Northfield Monday collecting old clothing and furniture.

The rainfall record for August was 7.01 inches, nearly double the normal rainfall. The record for August 1930 was only 2.49 inches.

Mr. Edward Stephens of Boston who placed the machinery and presses with The Herald when it began business was a visitor at The Herald office today.

The 61st annual fair of the Deerfield Agricultural society will be held at Charlemont on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, with many new attractions.

The County Harvest Club comprising a group of some twenty five persons about Greenfield had a dinner and social gathering at The Northfield Hotel last week.

Anyone in Northfield seeking information on roads and tours to places of interest are invited to use the information booth on the common in Greenfield and secure literature on places to be visited.

The grocery store of Mr. Fred A. Irish presents a very attractive appearance—inside his shelves are loaded with goods and he carries the complete line of the Nation Wide Stores Co. Mr. Irish says business has held up well and is steady regardless of present day conditions.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Northfield have changed their regular time of meeting so that hereafter the meeting will fall on the fourth Monday of each month.

The regular dance event held every other Saturday night at the Town Hall will be omitted this week. Watch the columns of this paper for announcement of the next date and then plan to attend if you enjoy the dance.

Automobile Overturns

On Friday morning the other side of Schell bridge a Buick automobile driven by Mrs. Ward Boylston of Brattleboro and containing her husband and two young children skidded on the wet road in applying the brakes after rounding the curve and in edging to the side of the road toward the tobacco field completely overturned. Not any of the occupants were injured. The car was taken to Morgan's garage for repairs and the Boylston family returned to Brattleboro. Deputy Sheriff Darby investigated.

THE MORE THE MERRIER

Evidently Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fellows of Warwick believe in the maxim of "the more the merrier" for another child was born to them last Thursday. It is a daughter, making the total number of children in the family 12. There are eight girls and four boys. Here is a family which corresponds in numbers to some of the good old families reared in the Mt. Grace town during the early years of its incorporation.

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Another novel feature is the drag hunt by the leading coon-hunting dogs of Worcester County. Probably 100 in number will be in this famous drag hunt, and the leading owners of the county have already promised to attend. This will be a dog show in the grove.

Prospects for Live Stock, Vegetables, Flowers, Poultry, Fancy Goods, Children's Exhibit, under the auspices of Worcester County Farm Bureau, will more than fill the Hall. Several aeroplanes will be there.

The industrial exhibit by all the manufacturers of Athol, and some from Winchendon, Orange, and other nearby towns will be a fine attraction. They have taken one entire floor space of 4,000 square feet. This will be the largest ever seen in this section for industrial exhibits.

Many of the leading breeds of cattle will be shown.

At night, the entire circus will be on display with all the varied acts, and with a monster display of fireworks on Saturday and Monday nights. Starrett's Band will play on Saturday and Monday.

On Sunday many new features in keeping with the day and times will be presented. First, there will be a band concert by two bands, numbering 50 pieces in all, the Winchendon Band and Phillips Band.

There will be also drills by the drum corps of the American Legion Posts from Athol, Winchendon, Gardner and Orange. In addition, there will be a drill and parade by the Rowitzer Company of Orange. Later, they will all unite, form on the track, and give a regular big parade.

On Sunday some of the best horses in Worcester County will parade—many noted high-steppers, jumpers, hunters, etc., will be shown. Vaudeville suitable for the day will be presented. It looks like the biggest Sunday Athol Fair has ever had.

Fast motor-boat races on the lake will be given in different heats for the championship of Athol, Orange and nearby towns. There are a great many entries for this already.

The automobile show will be greater than ever—all the dealers from Athol, Orange, Gardner and Winchendon will have cars on exhibition. The management of the Fair has just made arrangements to stage two big parades in connection with the Fair, the first one to be on Saturday and the second one to be on Sunday.

Parade No. 1, for Saturday, will consist of the Wheeler and Sautelle Circus—all things connected with the Circus will be on parade—clowns, ponies, horses, trained pigs, etc., and with this there will be an automobile parade. Every local dealer will show the latest cars.

The seven racing cars that are entered at the Fair will be in line, the speed boats numbering 12 or 15 for the motor boat races, saddle horses, ponies, mercantile floats, and funny sections will parade.

In addition, there will be two circus bands, Starrett's Band and possibly the drum corps, and other marching bodies, details of which will be announced later.

Parade No. 1 will form at Fish Park, downtown, at 11.30 a.m., march to Canal Street, then up Main and School and Main to the Fairgrounds. Watch for it just before noon Saturday!

Mr. Joseph Wilcox, the new president has injected a lot of enthusiasm, interest and energy into every department. He is getting great cooperation from all the different committees, the Chamber of Commerce, and the manufacturers. With such co-operation as now seems evident, and with the interest aroused, the Athol Fair this year shows every promise of being a great drawing-card to the towns of Worcester, Franklin and Hampshire counties, towns of Massachusetts, cities throughout New Hampshire and Vermont and other places.

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The talking films are tested to the full and proved in "An American Tragedy," the picture based on Theodore Dreiser's great novel of the same name, which awaited production for more than five years while motion picture moguls discussed methods of recording its vast and striking drama on celluloid.

Ever since the publication of Dreiser's epic novel the story has been under discussion by moving picture experts. The possibility of transferring



this great story to the screen has been questioned, debated and asserted, but it was only with the coming of talking pictures, that the screen became big enough to contain it.

Notwithstanding the large sum of money paid for the picture rights of this story, Paramount recognized the difficulties of producing the play under the restrictions imposed by the silent screen.

Now talking pictures have replaced the silent films, and the talking picture production of "An American Tragedy" is an accomplished fact.

The talking picture production of "An American Tragedy," which will be shown at the Auditorium at Brattleboro on Monday and Tuesday September 7 and 8 with Sylvia Sidney and Phillips Holmes in the leading role.

Vermont Trucks In Trouble In Mass.

Vermont automobile trucks run into trouble when they enter this state because of the tightening of registration laws in both states. The law up to this spring in Vermont gave those operating trucks with a combined weight of 3,000 pounds 30 days' use of the highways before Vermont registration was required. Massachusetts reciprocated.

Now the Vermont law requires immediate registration of Massachusetts trucks in this class on crossing the line, and its costs 85 cents for each hundredweight of vehicle and load. The freedom for Vermont trucks in Massachusetts was automatically clipped to conform.

Eastern Ski Jump February 14th 1932

Sunday, February 14, has been set for the eastern ski jumping championships, the most important event for Greenfield winter sports in several seasons. The date announced follows close on the heels of the Olympic ski championships to be held at Lake Placid this winter and will make possible participation by many of the outstanding stars of all lands who will compete there.

Guernsey Farm Visited

F. W. Williams and Donald Williams attended the Massachusetts Guernsey Club Field Day at the Arthur Galusha farm in Williamstown last Saturday. The herd consisting of about 10 animals is the second best Guernsey herd in the state. After inspecting the herd the 250 visitors from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maryland and Rhode Island were guests of Mr. Galusha at dinner. After dinner, speeches were made by Ed. Wigglesworth owner of Meredith farm, and President of the Massachusetts Guernsey Breeders' Association; J. E. Harper, Secretary of the association; Mr. Kinney, President of the New York Guernsey Breeders' Association; J. G. Watson live stock editor of the New England Homestead; E. G. Woodard, Manager of Grassland Farm, Taconic, Conn., representing the owner, Robert Sciolle, President of the American Guernsey Cattle club, and a field representative of the club. After dinner a judging contest was held which was won by Mr. Phelps of So. Williamstown, second place going to Mr. Ray, Manager of Mayunook farm, North Adams. During the day the 18 piece Greylock Mills band of North Adams furnished music.

North Leverett

Miss Isabelle Howard of Springfield spent last week at her home here.

Lawrence Glazier of Northfield Farms visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Glazier recently.

Saturday members of the local Brotherhood, their families and friends had their field day at Lake Wyola in Ames' Grove.

Mrs. Ellen Glazier entertained her sister, Miss Mary Sullivan of New York, and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Holyoke, last week.

Wayne Smith of the Recorder Office of Greenfield is having his annual vacation. Some of it he is spending with a friend in New York and the rest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot C. Smith.

Winchester

Mrs. Hattie Ellie of Orange, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Smith.

The Winchester Tannery opened Monday morning after a shut down of six weeks.

Mr. Richard Hayes Sr., left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pickett of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with Mrs. Alma Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkins have returned to their home in New Haven after a vacation at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boonous of Keene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fosdick of Keene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fosdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill and friends of Florence, Mass., were week ending at their cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and son of Laconia are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Drugg.

Stephen Lewis of East Orange, N. J., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis for a short vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Connors and son returned Sunday from a week spent with her parents in Derry, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aretuor Smith and daughter Maxine and Mrs. Hattie Ellie spent Sunday in Allston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Manning and family of Saybrook, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Whipple on Richmond street.

Mrs. Leon Ballou and two daughters of Townsend, Mass., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mitchell had as Sunday guests his mother and father and Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell all of Troy.

Mrs. Irene Pentland and daughter Eleanor of Worcester spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Pentland this week.

Miss Lucia Hutchin who has been visiting her mother at the Alexander Homestead left Friday for her school in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and family of Lawrence, Mass., returned to their home Sunday after two weeks visit with relatives in town.

Miss Helen Minatt of Brattleboro, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minatt of Lowell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minatt.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fosdick were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of Westfield, Mass., and Mrs. Ann Porter of Pond Point, Milford, Conn.

Miss C. Madeline Hayes who has spent the summer in Jamestown, N. Y., is at her home for a few days before resuming her teaching position in Greenwich, Conn.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Polzov were Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Rossman of Amherst, Mass., Mrs. Ellen Haskell of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. A. L. Polzov of Keene.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballou were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarte and son of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fay and three daughters and Mrs. Arthur Fay of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Eames of Keene.

The Winchester Gun Club held a Military Whist at the Club grounds on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dusen, Mrs. R. E. Pickney, Mr. George Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Line.

Republican Get-together At Exposition

Republicans of New England under leadership of the state committees of the six states will join forces in opening the G. O. P. campaign for 1932 at an all-New England Republican rally on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Sept. 25.

Chairman Amos L. Taylor of the Massachusetts state committee announced the committee representing the state committees of the other New England states had accepted the invitation.

The feature of the program will be a mass meeting in the afternoon in the coliseum. Speakers have not said he had asked the assistance of been chosen but Chairman Taylor Chairman Simeon D. Fess and members of the National committee.

National and state leaders will be invited including New England governors and lieutenant governors, members of the National committee, members of Congress, President Gaspar C. Bacon of the Massachusetts Senate, Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the Massachusetts House, and state-wide officers in the state. Arrangements will be made for special trains.

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Printing Was Started Nearly 300 Years Ago In New England

Since the announcement was recently made by our good friend Mr. Orten of Brattleboro that the books of the Vermont series would be issued by the Stephen Daye Press, many have wondered who Stephen Daye was, that he should be entitled to such recognition. In the Linotype News, Mr. Leslie E. Dennison writes an article from which we quote which brings much information not only of Stephen Daye but of the early days of printing in New England.

"In January, 1639," writes Isaiah Thomas, "printing was first performed in that part of North America which extends from the Gulf of Mexico to the Frozen Ocean." To Elizabeth, widow of the Rev. Joseph or Jesse Glover, rector of the church at Sutton in Surrey, England, who died on the voyage over, belongs the distinction of setting up this pioneer press, with Stephen Daye, a London printer, as her working partner.

The Rev. Mr. Glover's name is variously spelled. "Joss," is a favorite contraction. Thomas favors "Jesse," others make it "Joseph."

Daye's first work was the printing of the "Freeman's Oath," a portion of which reads, "I do solemnly bind myself in the sight of God, when I shall be called to give my voice touching any such matter of this state, in which Free-men are to deal, I will give my vote and suffrage as I shall judge in mine own conscience may best conduce and tend to the public weal of the body, without respect of persons, or favor of any man."

This was followed by "The Booke of the Psalmes" in 1640—the first book to be printed in North America. Until 1740 more printing was done in Massachusetts than in all the other colonies; the supremacy in numbers of books produced lasting until 1760.

Samuel Green in 1649 succeeded Daye. The early types were small fonts of nonpareil, brevier, long primer, small pica, pica, English, great primer, and double pica; long primer and pica Hebrew, Greek and blacks. James Printer (alias James the Printer), an Indian, was apprenticed to Green in 1659. He worked as a pressman. In 1660 the third press and types arrived from England, for religious works in the Indian language, and were added to the Cambridge plant. Licensers of the press were appointed by the government in 1662; two years later the enactment that "no printing should be allowed in any town within the jurisdiction, except Cambridge;" this restriction not being lifted until 1755.

Daye was born in London, England, according to Thomas, and there served his apprenticeship, but "— it is probable he was bred to the press; his work discovers but little of the knowledge which is requisite for a compositor." The general court (legislature) October 8, 1641, "granted three hundred acres of land" to Daye from lands not otherwise granted. This led to various petitions on Daye's part. In April, 1656, he sought to get one hundred pounds for previous services, but was defeated.

Thomas is of the opinion that the reason for Daye's relinquishment of the press was his dislike of the business passing under the control of the Rev. Henry Dunster, first president of Harvard, who had married the widow Glover.

Daye died in Cambridge, December 22, 1668, aged fifty-eight; Rebecca Daye, probably his widow, died soon after.

Fire Prevention Week Begins October Fourth

President Hoover today proclaimed the week of Oct. 4 as Fire Prevention Week and solicited to each citizen to help lessen the loss, needless waste and suffering from fires largely preventable.

The President said fires in the United States last year caused a direct property loss estimated at nearly \$500,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000 over 1929, and that deaths and injuries resulting from fires exceeded 35,000 in 1930.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans and two children of Waterbury, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Chapin.

John and Verna Eastman have returned from a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Field, of Bernardston.

Much interest has been shown in the valuable set of 24 volumes of the fourteenth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, which has recently been added to the reference books of the State Public Library.

West Northfield

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaBelle and Mrs. Robert Strange and two children, Donald and Evelyn, left Sunday by automobile for Canada, returning Tuesday.

Motor trucks in Massachusetts operated during July with 3 per cent fewer accidents than in June and 19 per cent less than in July last summer. This improvement appears in the results announced for the seventh month of the third annual state-wide fleet contest for commercial vehicles being conducted by the governor's committee on street and highway safety.

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Rainfall In Northfield For July And August

The official measurement of rainfall in Northfield is taken regularly by Mr. George W. Carr at the Northfield Seminary barns and reported to Boston to be compiled and recorded. The rainfall for July was as follows:

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| July 1— | .03 inches |
| July 4— | .17 inches |
| July 6— | .23 inches |
| July 8— | .17 inches |
| July 9— | .11 inches |
| July 10— | .23 inches |
| July 13— | .12 inches |
| July 15— | .04 inches |
| July 17— | .23 inches |
| July 21— | 1.10 inches |
| July 23— | .02 inches |
| July 24— | .18 inches |
| July 25— | .15 inches |

The record for August is as follows:

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| August 2— | .02 inches |
| August 3— | .48 inches |
| August 10— | .12 inches |
| August 11— | .52 inches |
| August 12— | .54 inches |
| August 13— | .02 inches |
| August 14— | .18 inches |
| August 17— | .13 inches |
| August 19— | .15 inches |
| August 26— | .12 inches |
| August 27— | .79 inches |
| August 28— | .02 inches |
| August 30— | .01 inches |

WORTHWHILE PREACHMENTS ! !

The Church Today

Dean Brown in "My Own Yesterdays," writes of changes to the better as follows:

In the more intelligent sections of the church there have come better methods of Bible study and a much more honest, accurate, discriminating method of Biblical interpretation. There has come into the teaching of the pulpits a more vital presentation of the great essential truths of our common faith. There has come a much more inclusive grasp of Christian purpose. We are here not to snatch a few brands from the burning—we intend to put out the fire and make this world a safe place to live in. We are not trying to rescue a few select souls from a sinking ship in order to get them into the ark of safety and up to heaven. We are here to enlist and train a crew for the saving of the ship itself—the ship which carries in its hold all these precious secular interests of society. We propose to make the ship seaworthy and learn how to sail it on all the high seas of human effort and in all the various kinds of weather which God sees fit to send.

Had I said these things in that blunt way forty years ago, I should probably have been turned out. Here and there a few men were saying them, but they were "voices crying in the wilderness." Now, such expressions are the commonplaces of pulpit appeal. Industry is to be humanized, as fast as the moral idealism of the world learns to take itself seriously seven days in the week. Commerce is to be made, not the selfish squabble of a lot of hungry animals for the best bones, but a noble section of the spiritual life of the race, where men "diligent in business" are also "serving the Lord" by their steady regard for the higher human values involved.

Education is to be something more than the training of the hand or the filling of the head with knowledge—it is to include the culture and development of the spirit. The homes of men are to be made miniature copies of that great moral order where God the Father sits at the head of the table and we "become as little children" that we may enter. The nations of earth are to be set together in a great brotherhood of joint endeavor for the welfare of the whole race. These high aims, now become familiar, are being held before the minds of worshipping people all over the land. And the fact that it is so, indicates a wholesome change which has come mainly within the last forty years.

.....We are here to build that better social order grounded in the sense of human brotherhood, because we are striving to live together in a filial attitude toward the one God and Father of us all.

RCCC.

Northfield Farms

Mrs. Porter and Tom Taylor left for New York on Saturday.

Miss Annie Bartus has been spending a vacation of two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huber and W. Allen Luey arrived on Friday for a short visit at Riverby Cottage.

Lewis Wood and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Wood, and Kenneth Leach have been enjoying a week's vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Allen Luey has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and children, also John Crandall and Tom Taylor of New York.

Miss Edith Park and Miss Eleanor Luey have been spending a few days motoring through the White Mountains. On their way home they called at Laconia and Lebanon.

Rev. John W. Barker of Lebanon, N. H., Miss Marjorie Taylor of New York City, Miss Edith Stoddard of Holden and Mr. Arthur Caswell of Athol were guests of the Donald Luey's the past week.

Granville, a little town of about 700 inhabitants, 18 miles southwest of Springfield is congratulating itself on its recently announced tax rate. In striking contrast to hundreds of other cities and towns in Massachusetts, Granville is boasting of a tax rate reduction from \$80 to \$16.

The town's favorable position in its tax rate is due to the city of Springfield's hydro-electric power plant, assessed this year for the first time on a valuation of \$1,100,000, yielding a tax to the town of \$17,600.

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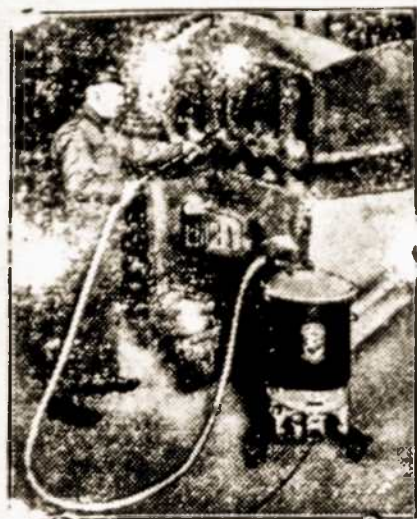
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A Tie Game Of Baseball

On the grounds of the Northfield Hotel last Friday a good game of baseball was played which ended in a tie in the fifth inning. It was too dark to continue playing. The game was between the Church team of Brattleboro and our own Athletics. Both teams played very snappy ball. Hughes and Smith showed the batting punch for Northfield while Sid Graves and the Lyons brothers did most of Brattleboro's hitting.

NORTHFIELD A. A.

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| Scobie lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Glazier rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Herbert lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| S. Graves 2d | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C. Graves 3d | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Lyons 1st | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Lyons cf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moshier rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moquin c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| Gray p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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New Roadside Stand

Mr. C. S. Tenney has erected a roadside stand at his farm on the Millers Falls Road in Northfield Farms and here he will offer his products to the public at reasonable prices.

Automobile Insurance Rates For 1932 Announced

Last week the proposed new insurance rates for 1932 was announced by the State Insurance Commission.

He will hold a public hearing on Sept. 11 in the state house before the final promulgation of the rates.

The commission has made no change in the classification of cars. Group W will represent the light and lower priced, group X, medium and group Y the heavier and higher priced cars.

The six territorial classifications for public automobiles are extended to eight.

Franklin County is assigned to Class VIII which of course includes Northfield.

The rates on passenger vehicles are contrasted with the present rates.

Light Cars 1932 1931

16 16

Medium Cars 1932 1931

21 23

Heavy Cars 1932 1931

27 27

Baseball At Hinsdale

On Labor Day a fast game of baseball will be played at Hinsdale between the Hinsdale team and Brockton. Brockton, Mass., will make its last appearance of the season in a double header. The morning game will be called at 10 and the afternoon game at 2.30.

Brockton has in its lineup some of the fastest scimpers in Eastern Mass. and Hinsdale is playing in full stride and will give a good account of itself.

Autos Crash At So. Vernon

At the corner of Buffum's store in South Vernon a crash between two automobiles took place on last Friday about noon when a car driven by Mr. Edward Church coming out of the side street was run into by a car driven into the same street by Mrs. Strange. Mr. Church's car was considerably damaged. No one was hurt.

County Relief Corps Have Meeting

The Franklin County Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. met at Shelburne Falls on Wednesday September second with a large attendance. There was a business session, a social hour and dinner. It was an enthusiastic meeting.

Mt. Hermon Items

Mr. Howard Fuller of the mathematics department will teach at Wheaton college, Illinois.

Mr. Paul Williams of the English department is to teach at West Springfield High school this coming year.

Hinsdale

Twelve members of Wantanquet Grange attended the Franklin-Worcester Pomona field day at Delver farm, Warwick, Mass.

Mrs. Raymond C. Hildreth and infant son, Raymond Clarence, have returned home from the hospital at Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Clifford D. Stearns, who was accidentally shot in the ankle Tuesday evening by her husband while he was loading a pump-gun and who has been at Memorial hospital for treatment returned home Sunday.

Sequel To Accident

In District Court on Tuesday morning Mr. Milton S. Sherman of Montague City who drove his sedan into a light pole breaking it off and slightly injuring his three passengers on Monday night, August 24th—was found guilty of operating an automobile under the influence of liquor and was fined \$100. A charge of drunkenness, to which he had pleaded not guilty was dismissed. Constable Harry M. Haskell brought the charges.

Home Furnishings Course Offered To Homemakers Of Northfield

A new project in "Home Furnishings" will be carried on in Franklin County again this Fall, under the leadership of Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes, State Home Management Specialist, beginning the last of September.

This project will consist of four meetings and will include the subjects that are of special interest to those who enroll. The women will receive a letter explaining the new meetings and a card including the various articles to make on which to check their interest and mail back to the Extension Service. This is not a lecture course, but the women will actually learn how to make some attractive Home Furnishings and at a minimum cost. Subjects which may be included are: Curtain Making, Chair Sets, Slip Covers, Couch Covers, Pillows, Chair Pads, and Backs, Table Runners, Luncheon Sets, Hand-made Rugs to include hooked, braided, crocheted, etc. Lampshades or any other interest the woman may want.

Plans are to have a Leader Training Meeting in Northfield, conducted by Miss Gladys E. Sivert, Home Demonstration Agent. Each Community will send two leaders to the Training School to receive the information and then go back and conduct a local group. For each lesson outlines and subject matter literature will be given out to the leaders. In this way the women outside of the Center can have their own local group and be able to get the information.

Women who are interested to enroll in these classes should get in touch with Mrs. Carroll H. Miller. Telephone 20.

Boston Concern Gets New Bridge Contract

Simpson Brothers of Boston were awarded the contract for the construction of the new bridge over the Connecticut River at French King on the new Mohawk Trail "cut-off". Their bid was \$102,262.00.

Fenn-Fridette

Mr. Roland S. Fenn of Litchfield, Conn., and Miss Delphine T. Fridette of Westmoreland, N. H., were married Tuesday evening by Rev. W. W. Coe at the home of Mr. Coe on Main street.

Mr. Fenn is by profession a tree surgeon and his bride has been librarian at Alstead, N. H.

Cong. Treadway Here

As previously announced in the columns of this paper Congressman Allen T. Treadway's itinerary brought him to Northfield on Tuesday afternoon according to schedule. Mr. Treadway met a number of people in Northfield including Mr. Charles S. Warner and he also called at The Herald office.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Leavis are at Lake Winnepesaukee for a vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Tomkins of Winchester Road are on a motor trip through Maine.

Miss Helen Blossom is visiting her sister, Mrs. Imogene Wilcox in Boston this week.

Watson Black and Erwin Cowles have returned from a camping trip at Onota Lake, Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Langdon of Orange were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould.

Rev. William H. Giebel, Glenn and Ellen Marie, are camping at Newfound Lake, N. H., for the week.

Mrs. E. M. Morgan and Miss Morgan with friends are on a motor trip to Cape Cod and places of interest.

Mrs. Mae Harvey and Miss Grace Harvey are in Springfield this week. Miss Grace has been at Kelavista Inn for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Berger returned Wednesday to their home at Syracuse, N. Y., with their son, David who has just returned from Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

Rev. F. W. Evans of Troy, N. Y., who with Mrs. Evans and family have been occupying Hope Home in Mountain Park for the summer have returned home.

Mrs. John Otte and daughter, Miss Margaret, left Wednesday to motor back to Holland, Mich. They have been staying at Questover on Rustic Ridge. They will be accompanied by Miss Helen Askren.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Speer have returned from their vacation trip through the Tamaqua region of Canada and report having a most interesting time. Mr. Speer knows the camping territory and required no guides and enjoyed the experience fully.

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